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Title: "Methods And Apparatus For Communicating Changes Between A User-Interface And An Executing Applicant, Using Property Paths"

Examiner: Diem K. Cao  
Art Unit: 2194

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- ☒ A *supplemental* Information Disclosure Statement.

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Content of the Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Applicant includes copies of references as indicated below:

- ☒ A copy of each cited reference not indicated with an asterisk is included;
- ☒ Copies of references indicated with an asterisk on the attached form PTO-1449 are not included pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii);
- ☐ Copies of English translations of one or more non-English references are included.

Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

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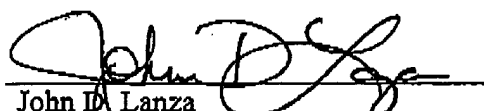
1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from this application; and
4. Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following related United States patent applications:

Our Reference No.	Serial No.	Filing Date
CXT-038	09/470825	12/23/1999
CXT-054	09/704,904	11/02/2000
CXT-058	09/704,948	11/02/2000
CXT-059	09/704,857	11/02/2002
CXT-060	09/705,170	11/02/2000
CXT-061	09/704,896	11/02/2000
CTX-062	09/704,897	11/02/2000
CTX-063	09/708,327	11/08/2000
CTX-065	09/846,884	05/01/2001

Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited reference(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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	09/704,857*	Hayton, et al.	11/2/01		
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	Document No.	Country	Date	Translation	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	Citation (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
	Herb, "The Animator Applet (1.0.2) - example 1" in <a href="http://www.columbia.edu/cu/help/jdk/demo/Animator/1.0.2/Animator.java">http://www.columbia.edu/cu/help/jdk/demo/Animator/1.0.2/Animator.java</a> vol 1.9 pp 19 pgs., Dec 06, 1996.
	AU Examiner Report on 24480/01 (October 9, 2003) 2 Pages.
	EPO International Search Report to PCT/US00/34848 (May 18, 2001) 8 pages.
	EPO International Preliminary Examination Report to PCT/US00/34848 (May 6, 2002) 6 pages.
	EPO "Communication Pursuant to 96(2) EPC" 00 988 253. 1-2201 (August 25, 2003) 4 pagees.
	EPO "Communication Pursuant to 96(2) EPC" 00 988 253. 1-2201 (October 17, 2002) 2 pages.
	International Searching Authority, "International Search Report," PCT Application No. PCT/US01/45272, mailed on April 4, 2003, 5 pgs.
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

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